

Appl. No. 09/782,150  
Amdt. dated December 10, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of September 10, 2003

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present application is related to co-pending patent application entitled,  
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X "OPERATING SOFTWARE SCHEDULING PRIORITY RECORDER," NCR Docket #8605,  
Serial No. 09/782,151, by the instant inventor which is assigned to the instant assignee and filed  
on even date herewith and is hereby incorporated by ~~referenced~~ reference into this specification  
in its entirety.